



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY**



FY 2003 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM – PART 2

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP) is providing funding assistance to Connecticut to address the equipment, training, planning and exercise needs of state and local emergency first responders. Connecticut's Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security (DPS/DHS) is the State Administrative Agency for this funding.

Part II	First Responder Funding	\$ 18,974,000
	Critical Infrastructure	<u>2,919,000</u>
		21,893,000

AWARD DATE: June 19, 2003

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED TO DATE

- Personal protection equipment for 117 towns and 4 State entities
Waiting for ordering information from 1 Municipality

Discipline	Level	Quantity
Fire	B	5,251
Police	C	2,198
EMS	C	1,990
Total First Responders Outfitted		9,439

- Basic Metering packages for the 118 first time municipalities

Basic Meter Package
1. MiniRae 2000 PID
2. Scott Scout Multigas Meter
3. Ludlum Model 3 Rad Meter
4. SAIC Dosimeter

- 39 mobile radio stations for secondary PSAPs
- 6 Deconn trailers
- 34 prime movers for Decon trailers
- Detection/Rescue Equipment for USAR Team

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The Assessment Portion of the FY 2003 SHSGP will fund the Connecticut State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy Program.

This Program will create a document allowing state and local municipalities to update their needs assessment data to reflect post-September 11, 2001 realities as well as progress made on addressing the priorities identified in the initial assessment done in 2000. Submission and approval of the updated assessment data and a revised strategy is a requirement for Fiscal Year 2004 funding from the Office of Domestic Preparedness.

DPS/DHS is collaborating with the Federal Office of Domestic Preparedness to offer technical assistance to the municipalities. Each municipality and tribal nation is invited to send two representatives to an all day training seminar designed to enhance it's understanding of the assessment process, including how to conduct assessments. In addition, the a representative of each of the following organizations was invited to attend:

1. Regional Planning Organizations
2. Regional OEM Directors
3. CT Conference of Municipalities
4. Core State Agencies
5. CT Hospital Association
6. Connecticut Association of Directors of Health